



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Rhode Island

2015 FEDERAL BAR LECTURES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 – Providence Marriott*		
5:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	William E. Smith, Chief Judge
5:10 p.m.	Federal Civil Practice (incl. Local Rules and Jurisdiction)	<i>Panel Members:</i> John J. McConnell, Jr., District Judge Patricia A. Sullivan, Magistrate Judge Jeffrey D. Schreck, Esq. Christine K. Bush, Esq. Jeffrey K. Techentin, Esq.
6:30 p.m.	Break	
6:40 p.m.	Federal Civil Practice Continued	
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 – Providence Marriott*		
5:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Diane Finkle, Bankruptcy Judge
5:10 p.m.	Bankruptcy Practice	<i>Panel Members:</i> Diane Finkle, Bankruptcy Judge John P. Boyajian, Esq. Gary Donahue, Asst. U.S. Trustee
6:10 p.m.	Break	
6:20 p.m.	Criminal Practice	<i>Panel Members:</i> William E. Smith, Chief Judge Lincoln D. Almond, Magistrate Judge Anthony M. Traini, Esq. Adi Goldstein, Asst. U.S. Attorney
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Thursday, February 5, 2015 – U.S. District Court		
5:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Mary M. Lisi, District Judge
5:10 p.m.	Overview of Court Operations Resources Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Clerk's Office – CM/ECF Alternative Dispute Resolution Courtroom Technology Demonstration	David A. DiMarzio, Clerk of Court Robert B. Mann, Esq., CJA Panel Paula Pletcher, CM/ECF Administrator Rana Smith, Data Quality Administrator Berry Mitchell, ADR Administrator John Etchells, IT Systems Administrator
6:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

Friday, February 13, 2015 – U.S. District Court		
2:00 p.m.	Attorney Admissions Ceremony	William E. Smith, Chief Judge
2:30 p.m.	Reception	Hosted by the FBA

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**Sandwiches, cookies, soft drinks served*

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Courtroom 1
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